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OF THE

Municipality of the

Village of Alvinston

County of Lambton.

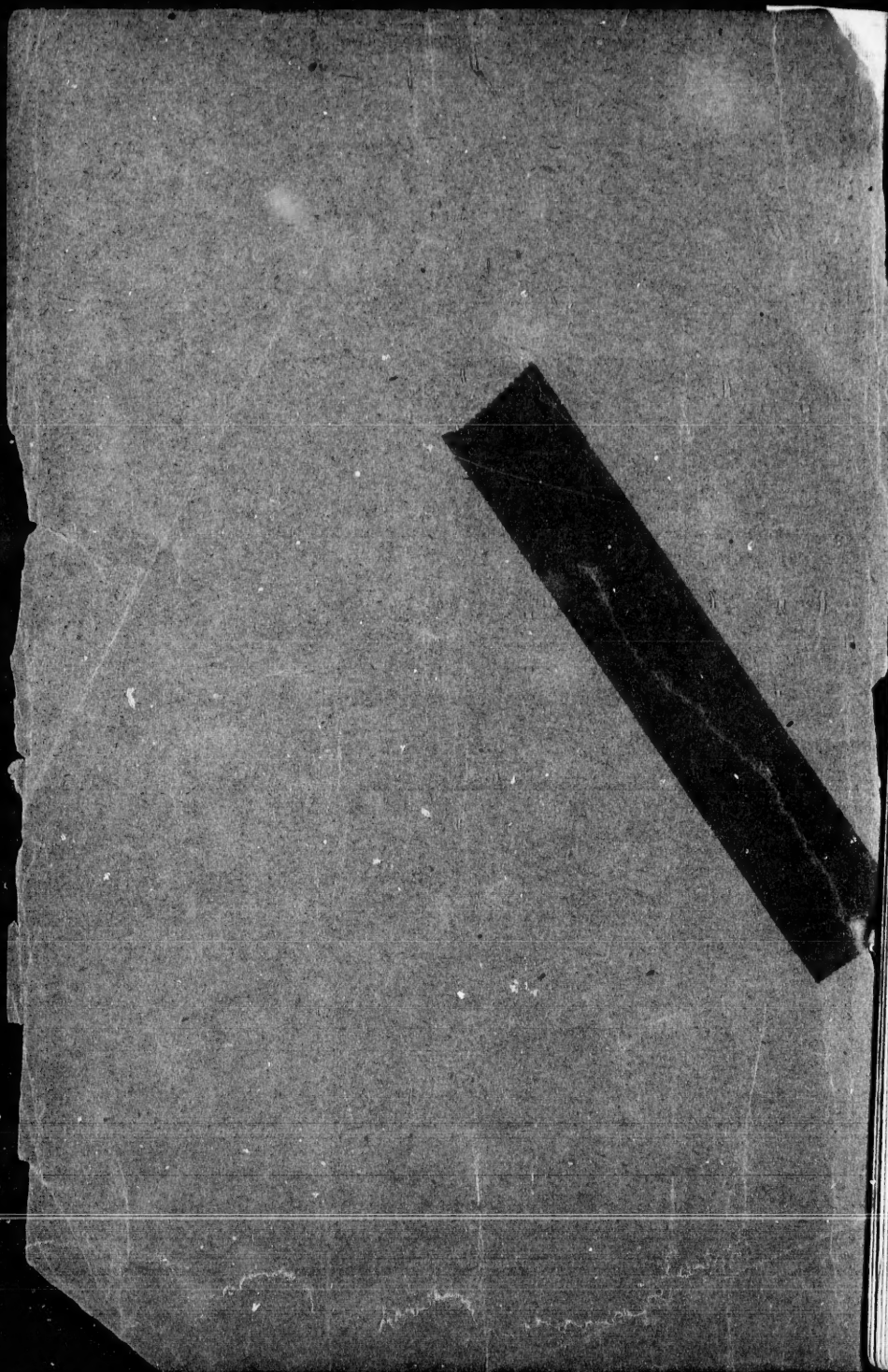
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*Members of Municipal Council and Officers
the Corporation of Alvinston from the date
Incorporation as a Village in December,
'80, to 1900, both inclusive.*

Reeve	Councillors	Clerk	Assessor	Collector	Treas.	Auditors
1881 Alex. Lucas	John Rae Thos. Moran Henry Lowell Wm. Ellis	R. Code	John H Black	Thos. Cahill	N. Bowly	
1882 Alex. Lucas	Henry Lovell John Martyn A. Gilroy Ed. Donnelly	R. Code	J. Morwood	Thos. Cahill	N. Bowly	L. I. Hunt Ed. Hales
1883 Alex. Lucas	Henry Lovell John Martyn A. Gilroy Ed. Donnelly	R. Code	J. Morwood	Arch. Shields	N. Bowly	Ed. Hales J.E. W. Branan
1884 c. Lucas	Henry Lovell Ed. Donnelly D. R. Nelson James Newell	R. Code	J. Morwood	Arch. Shields	N. Bowly	J.E. W. Branan L. I. Hunt
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1887 J. Morwood	James Newell Eli Warner John Conn W D. McInt're	R. Code	Neil Paterson	Jos. Archer	Hugh Gillespie	J.E. W. Branan John McPhail
1888 J. Morwood	Eli Warner W D. McInt're John Conn Ed. Donnelly	R. Code	Neil Paterson	Jos. Archer	Hugh Gillespie	J.E. W. Branan John McPhail
1889 J. Morwood	Ed. Hales M. Gillespie C E Brannan Neil Paterson	R. Code	John Brown	Jos. Archer	Hugh Gillespie	John McPhail P A McDiarmid
1890 John Conn	Eli Warner Henry Lovell W D. McInt're Ed. Donnelly	R. Code	A Armstrong	J Cummings	Hugh Gillespie	John McPhail C. W. Pray
1891 John Conn	Henry Lovell L. I. Hunt A. Gilroy M. Gillespie	R. Code	J P. Armstrong	J P. Armstrong	Hugh Gillespie	John McPhail C. W. Pray

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1892	J. Morwood	W. J. Burke Henry Lovell Neil Paterson M. Gillespie	R. Code	A. Armstrong	J. Cummings	Hugh Gillespie	John McPhail C. W. Pray
1893	J. Morwood	W. J. Burke M. Gillespie C. W. Pray F. Duffy	R. Code	Neil Paterson	Neil Paterson	Hugh Gillespie	John McPhail P. A. McDiarmid
1894	C. W. Pray	M. Gillespie L. I. Hunt John Daniels J. Cummings	R. Code	Neil Paterson	Neil Paterson	Duffy Gillespie	J. E. W. Branan Thos. McKay
1895	L. I. Hunt	A. Gilroy I. P. Chambers John Brown Henry Pavey	R. Code	Neil Paterson	Neil Paterson	F. Duffy	Eli Warner H. A. Gilroy
1896	C. W. Pray	A. Gilroy I. P. Chambers J. E. W. Branan M. Gillespie	R. Code	John Brown	J. Cummings	F. Duffy	Eli Warner A. McTaggart
1897	C. W. Pray	A. Gilroy J. E. W. Branan I. P. Chambers Ed. Donnelly	R. Code	John Brown	John Brown	F. Duffy	John McPhail A. McTaggart
1898	A. Gilroy	M. Gillespie H. McKellar J. Cummings J. McCallum	R. Code	Neil Paterson	John Brown	F. Duffy	A. McTaggart D. Sinclair
1899	M. Gillespie	H. McKellar J. Cummings J. C. Bindner A. McKellar	R. Code	Neil Paterson	John Brown	F. Duffy	D. Sinclair T. Hoag
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TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

Passed the 12th day of June, 1880.

WHEREAS, by and under the direction of the County Council of the County of Lambton, a census has been taken by L. I. Hunt of the number of souls comprised within the Village aforesaid, and the surrounding neighborhood of the Village at present known as Alvinston, in the Township of Brooke, and by such census it is shown that the said limits comprise within them eight hundred and one souls, and the said Village and neighborhood herein particularly described do not occupy an area greater than five hundred acres of land, and are sufficiently near to form an incorporated Village, and over one hundred resident freeholders and householders of said Village, of whom not fewer than fifty freeholders have by petition requested the County Council of the County of Lambton to erect and incorporate the said Village into an incorporated Village, separate and apart from the said Township of Brooke, under and subject to the Act respecting the Municipal institutions of Ontario:

The Corporation of the County of Lambton therefore enacts as follows:—
1st, that the following shall be the limits of said Village, TO WIT:

Commencing at the north west angle of lot number nineteen in the sixth concession of the said Township of Brooke, thence on a course east along the northerly limit of said lot number nineteen and lot number twenty in the same concession, thirty-seven chains and fifty links; thence on a course southerly on a line parallel to the westerly limit of said lot number twenty fifty chains, thirty-three and one-half links, more or less, to where it intersects the northerly limit of a road laid out by John O'Mara Provincial Land Surveyor, and established by by-law of the Township Council of the said Township of Brooke and now known as "Sydenham Street" in a registered plan of Branan's survey of part of said Village of Alvinston; thence on a course easterly along said northerly limit of said street to the River Sydenham, four chains and fifty links, more or less; thence on a course southerly along said river, to where it turns easterly at the junction of what is known as the old westerly channel of the said river, and which channel is shown on a diagram of said Village hereunto annexed; thence following said old channel in a southerly and south-easterly direction until it intersects a line drawn north and south at a distance of seven chains and fifty links from the easterly limit of said lot number twenty in the fifth concession; thence southerly along said line until it intersects a line drawn between the north and south halves of lots number twenty, nineteen and eighteen in the said fifth concession; thence on a course westerly along said line sixty-seven chains and fifty links; thence on a course northerly on a line parallel to the easterly limit of said lots eighteen; in the fifth and sixth concessions, sixty-six chains and sixty-seven links; thence on a course easterly on a line parallel to the northerly limit of said lot number eighteen in the sixth concession, fifteen chains to the road allowance between said lots eighteen and nineteen in the sixth concession; then northerly along said road allowance thirty-three chains and thirty-three and one-half links, to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement less than five hundred acres after deducting the roads established therein by the Township Council.

2nd. That the said Village is hereby incorporated under the name of Alvinston.

3rd. That the first election of municipal Officers in and for the said village of Alvinston shall be held in the School House in said Village in the manner provided for by the said Municipal Act.

4th. That Richard Code is hereby appointed Returning Officer to hold the said first election.

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ROBERT CAMPBELL, Warden.

HUGH SMITH, Clerk.

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OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

BY-LAW NO. 1.

To regulate the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston :

1. That in all proceedings had or taken in the Council of the Village of Alvinston, the following Rules and Regulations shall be observed, and shall be the Rules and Regulations for the order and despatch or business in the said Council.
2. That the Council do meet at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise provided.
3. That upon the appearance of a quorum and ten minutes having elapsed after time of meeting, the Reeve not being then present, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, when a chairman shall be chosen who shall preside until the arrival of the Reeve.
4. That if a quorum of Councillors be present, the business of the day shall be proceeded with, and the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting be the first matter to be read, in order to the correcting of the same, and that immediately upon being read and approved of they be signed by the Chairman and Clerk in the presence of the Council.
5. That when the Council adjourn the members shall keep their seats until the Reeve or Chairman leaves the chair.
6. That the Reeve or Chairman shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.
7. That if the Reeve or other presiding officer desires to leave chair, for the purpose of taking any part in any debate, or otherwise, he shall call one of the Councillors to fill his place until he resumes the chair.
8. Members in addressing the chair must confine themselves to the subject matter under debate.
9. That no motion shall be debated or put unless it be in writing and seconded, except a motion to adjourn, which shall be at all times in order, and take precedence of any other.
10. That no member during the session shall absent himself for more than fifteen minutes without express leave of absence from the Council.
11. That every motion, when seconded, must be read by the mover standing in his place, and then handed to the Clerk, after which it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision, with permission of the majority of the Council present.
12. When a motion has been made and carried, either in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order to move for reconsideration, but no vote shall be reconsidered unless a majority of the whole Council vote therefore, nor more than any one motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.
13. That when a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend it, or to commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, for adjournment, or to lay it on the table.
14. That it shall be competent for any member of the Council to move an amendment to a motion at any time previous to the original motion being put.
15. That no member, other than the one proposing a question or motion (who shall be permitted) shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the Council, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misconstrued; even then he is not to introduce new matter.
16. That any member rising to a point of order shall state the point of order without debate, and that the member so called to order shall desist from speaking, and shall sit down until the Chairman decide the question of order, after which he will be allowed to explain.

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17. That every member who shall be present when a question is put in Council shall vote thereon, with the exception of the Reeve, who may vote or not as he chooses, and no member shall leave the room after the motion has been put by the Reeve or presiding officer.

18. That petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by a Councillor, in his place, who shall be answerable to the Council, that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter, and that By-laws of a private nature shall be introduced by a petition, to be presented by a member.

19. That every Councillor, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the chair.

20. That if two or more Councillors rise at once the Reeve or Chairman shall name the Councillor who is to speak first, subject to an appeal to the Council.

21. That no profane or indecent language shall be made use of by any Councillor, in session, nor shall disrespectful language be addressed to the Reeve, or to or concerning any member of Council.

22. That upon a division of the Council the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered upon the minutes if any member requires it.

23. That each Councillor or any member of the Council may of right require the question or motion in discussion to be read for his information, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

24. Notice shall first be given of the intention to introduce a By-law, and such notice may be given at any time prior to its introduction.

25. That no By-law shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read, and that every By-law shall have three separate readings previous to its being finally passed.

26. That each time a By-law is read the Clerk shall certify the reading and the time on the back thereof.

27. That in forming a committee of the whole Council the Reeve or Chairman shall leave the chair and shall, before leaving the chair, appoint a Chairman to preside who shall have the same authority in the chair of the committee as the Reeve in the chair of the Council, and in other committees the chairman shall have the same authority, and that all amendments made in committee shall be reported to this Council by the Chairman standing in his place. After report, the bill to be subject to debate and amendment in the Council before the question to pass, sign and seal shall be decided.

28. That the rules of the Council shall be observed in committee of the whole Council so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting the number of times of speaking and for taking the yeas and nays.

29. That of the members appointed to compose committees, such members thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen shall be a quorum.

30. That if from any cause whatever when the Council is in committee of the whole, the chair should become vacant, it shall be the duty of the committee to appoint one of its members then present to act as chairman during the continuance of the sitting of the committee, who shall report proceedings as if he had been appointed chairman when the Council went into committee.

31. That the motion in committee to rise and report the question shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

32. That at the first sitting of the Council, or as soon thereafter as convenient, in each and every year, standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed for the following purposes, namely:—1st, Finance and Assessment; 2nd, Gravel and Cemetery; 3rd, Internal Improvement; 4th, Fire and Water; 5th, Legislative; 6th, Printing, to whom all matters relating to these objects may severally be referred.

33. That all resolutions of Council or By-laws authorizing the expenditure of money, shall only be passed after a reference to the Finance Committee and after the report of the said committee, certifying the mode of providing funds, has been adopted by the Council.

34. That in all cases where a resolution of Council or By-law provides for the issuing of debentures for the purpose of raising the ways and means of meeting the expenditure thereby contemplated, the same may be passed by the Council without the reference in the preceding clause mentioned.

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35. That no work or improvement shall hereafter be authorized by the Council without either having an estimate of the probable cost thereof, or in the absence of an estimate, limiting the amount thereof; and no contract shall be entered into for such work or improvement at a larger sum, or involving a larger expenditure, than the amount so estimated or limited, and if such amount is found insufficient the fact is to be reported to the Council before the work is commenced or contracted for.

36. That after the reading of the minutes the ordinary routine of business shall be:—1st, Accounts; 2nd, Receiving and Reading Communications and Petitions; 3rd, Receiving Reports of Committees; 4th, unfinished business from the previous meeting; and that the order of the day shall always have the preference to any motion before the Council.

37. That no rule of this Council be suspended if objected to by a member thereof, unless a majority of the members constituting the whole Council when full shall vote therefor.

38. That when a question arises for which there is no rule applicable, the Reeve shall decide the point of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

39. That any of the rules of Council may be amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Council, but the member requiring the same shall give notice thereof at the previous meeting, and without such previous notice no rules shall be rescinded or amended.

40. That when any question has been finally put by the Reeve or Chairman no member is to speak on the same before voting.

41. That whenever a committee is appointed by this Council the chairman shall be the first named in the resolution appointing the committee.

42. That the Reeve shall be, ex-officio, a member of all standing committees of this council.

43. That if at 11 o'clock p. m. the Council is still in session, the Reeve shall declare the Council adjourned and at once leave the chair.

44. That in all cases unprovided for by these rules the usages and forms of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada shall govern.

Passed in open Council this 27th day of November, 1891.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN CONN,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 2.

A By-law Respecting the Public Health.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for the preservation of the public health to make provision therefore by adopting a series of rules and regulations to be observed by the inhabitants resident within the Municipality of the Village of Alvinston, or other persons owning or occupying lands within the said Municipality.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Alvinston, and it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. All the powers and authorities conferred upon or vested in the members of the said Municipal Council by any statute of the Legislature of this Province as Health Officers of the said Municipality, shall be vested in and delegated to a Committee of such persons as the Council shall from time to time, by By-law, appoint; the members of the said Committee to be Health Officers, and the said Committee to be called the Board of Health for the Village of Alvinston.

2. The Board of Health so constituted shall employ such subordinate officers, agents and assistants as it may deem necessary, and may, subject to the approval of the Council, fix the compensation to be allowed them; but the whole amount of such compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the Municipal Council.

3. It shall be lawful for the Board of Health, with the concurrence of the Municipal Council, to appoint a Medical Health Officer, to hold office during pleasure for this Municipality, whose duty it shall be to assist and advise as required by the Board of Health or its officers in matters relating to public health, and to superintend, under the direction of the Board, the enforcement and observance of Health By-laws or Regulations, and, if thought advisable by the Board of School Trustees, to act as Medical Inspector of the Public

School, and to perform in his official capacity. He shall be a November 1st, 1891, and shall be a

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School, as well as advisory officer in matters pertaining to school hygiene, and to perform such other duties for the preservation of the public health as may, in his opinion, be necessary and in accordance with the Public Health Acts. He shall present to the Local Board of Health before the fifteenth day of November in each year a full and comprehensive report and review of the sanitary condition of the Municipality.

4. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Health to present to the Municipal Council before the first day of December in each year, a report containing a detailed statement of the work of the Board of Health during the year, and the report of the sanitary condition of the Municipality, as rendered to him by the Medical Health Officer. A copy of each such report shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Municipality to the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person within the said Municipality to permit or suffer the accumulation upon his premises, or to deposit or permit the deposit upon any lot belonging to him, of anything which may endanger the public health, or to deposit on any public street, square, lane, or on any byway in front or in rear or alongside of his building or premises, or in any pond, creek, river or running stream, any manure or other refuse or vegetable or animal matter or any other dirt or filth.

6. It shall be the duty of such person as the Board of Health appoints to perform the duties of Sanitary Inspector, to keep a vigilant supervision over all said lanes, by-ways lots or premises upon which any such accumulations as aforesaid may be found, and at once to notify the parties who own or occupy such lots or premises, or who either personally or through their employees have deposited such manure, refuse, matter, dirt or filth in any lane or by-way to cleanse the same and to remove what is found thereon; such parties shall forthwith remove the same, and if the same be not removed within twenty-four hours after such notification, the Inspector may prosecute the parties so offending, and he may also cause the same to be removed at the expense of the person or persons so offending. He shall also inspect at intervals, as directed by the Board, all premises occupied by persons residing within its jurisdiction, and shall report to the Board each and every case of violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, or of any other regulations for the preservation of the public health, and shall also report every case of refusal to permit him to make such inspection.

7. Whenever it shall appear to the Board of Health or any of its officers that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health or for the abatement of anything dangerous to the public health, or whenever they or he shall have received a notice signed by one or more inhabitant householders of the Municipality stating the condition of any building in the Municipality to be so filthy as to be dangerous to the public health, or that upon any premises within the Municipality there is any foul or offensive ditch, gutter, drain, privy, cesspool, ashpit or cellar kept or constructed so as to be dangerous or injurious to the public health, or that upon any such premises an accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water or other matter or thing is kept so as to be dangerous or injurious as aforesaid, the Board of Health shall enter or direct the proper officer to enter such building or premises for the purpose of examining the same, and, if necessary, the Board or such officer shall order the removal of such matter or thing as aforesaid. If the occupant or proprietor or his lawful agent or representative having charge or control of such premises, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from any such officer of the Board of Health to remove or abate such matter or thing as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the same, he shall be subject to the penalties imposed under Section 12 of this By-law.

8. If the Board of Health is satisfied, upon due examination, that a cellar, room, tenement or building within its jurisdiction, occupied as a dwelling place, has become, by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness, the existence therein of a contagious or infectious disease, or other cause unfit for such purpose, or that it has become a nuisance, or in any way dangerous to the health of the occupants or of the public, they may issue a notice in writing to such occupants, or any of them, requiring the said premises to be put in proper sanitary condition, or if they see fit, requiring the occupants to quit the premises within such time as the Board may deem reasonable. If the person so notified, or any of them, neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of the

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notice, every person so offending shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 12 of this By-law, and the Board may cause the premises to be properly cleansed at the expense of the owners or occupants, or may remove the occupants forcibly and close up the premises, and the same shall not again be occupied as a dwelling place without the consent in writing of the Board.

9. No proprietor or tenant of any shop, house or outhouse, shall, nor shall any butcher or other person, use any such house, shop or outhouse at any time as a slaughterhouse or for the purpose of slaughtering any animal therein, unless such shop, house or outhouse be distant not less than two hundred yards from any dwelling house and distant not less than seventy yards from any public street.

10. All slaughterhouses within the Municipality shall be subject to regular inspection under the direction of the Board of Health; and no person shall keep any slaughterhouse unless the permission in writing of the Board of Health for the keeping of such slaughterhouse has been first obtained, and remains unrevoked. Such permission shall be granted, after approval of such premises upon inspection, subject to the condition that the said houses shall be so kept as not to impair the health of persons residing in their vicinity, and upon such condition being broken the said permission may be revoked by the Board; and all animals to be slaughtered, and all flesh meat exposed for sale, in this Municipality, shall be subject to the like inspection.

11. The following code of Rules and Regulations for the preservation of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases shall constitute part of this By-law, and any person or persons violating or neglecting any of the said Rules and Regulations shall be liable to the fines and penalties imposed by Section 12 of this By-law:

RULE 1.—No privy vault, cesspool or reservoir into which a privy, water-closet, stable or sink is drained, except it be water-tight, shall be permitted or established unless by special permission of the Board, in which case it shall be not less than one hundred feet from any well, spring, or other source of water used for culinary purposes.

RULE 2.—Earth privies or earth closets without a vault below the surface of the ground do not come within Rule 1; but sufficient dry earth, wood ashes or coal ashes to absorb all the fluid parts of the deposit must be thrown upon the contents of such earth privies and closets daily, and the entire contents must be removed weekly.

RULE 3.—All privy vaults, cesspools or reservoirs named in Rule 1 shall be cleaned out at least once a year, and from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of November in each year shall be thoroughly disinfected by adding to the contents of the vault, cesspool or reservoir, once a month, not less than two pounds of sulphate of iron dissolved in a pailful of water, or other suitable disinfectant.

RULE 4.—Within the limits of this Municipality no night-soil or contents of any cesspool shall be removed unless previously deodorized as above, and during its transportation the materials shall be covered with a layer of fresh earth except the removal shall have been by the "Odorless Excavating Process."

RULE 5.—All putrid and decaying animal or vegetable matters must be removed from all cellars, buildings, outbuildings and yards on or before the 15th day in May of each year.

RULE 6.—Every householder and every hotel and restaurant-keeper, or other person accumulating garbage shall have a proper covered receptacle for swill and house offal, the contents of which shall, between the 15th day of May and the 1st of November, be regularly removed as often as twice a week.

RULE 7.—Between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of November no hog shall be kept within the limits of this Municipality, except in pens seventy feet from any house, with floors kept free from standing water and regularly disinfected, and then only by permit from the Board of Health.

RULE 8.—No animals infected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought or kept within this Municipality, except by permission of the Board.

RULE 9.—No person shall offer for sale as food within this Municipality any diseased animal, or any meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, milk or other article of food which, by reason of disease decay, adulteration, impurity, or any other cause shall be unfit for use.

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RULE 10.—The keepers of every livery or other stable shall keep his stable and stable-yard clean, and shall not permit, between the 15th day of May and the first day of November, more than two wagon-loads of manure to accumulate in or near the same at any one time, except by permission of the Board of Health.

RULE 11.—All wells in this Municipality shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of June in each year.

RULE 12.—Any householder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, or other diseases dangerous to the public health, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and, until instructions are received from the Board, shall not permit any clothing or other property to be removed from his house nor shall any occupant of the said house change his or her residence to any other place within the Municipality without the consent of the Board.

RULE 13.—Whenever there shall come under the observation of any physician a case of cholera, scarlet fever, typhus or typhoid fever, diphtheria, small-pox, or other disease dangerous to public health, he shall at once report the same to the Medical Health Officer.

RULE 14.—No person sick with any of the diseases specified in Rule 12 shall be removed at any time except by permission and under direction of the Board of Health.

RULE 15.—Each and every person affected with any of the diseases specified in Rule 12 shall be immediately separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate the disease, and no one having had access to any person so affected shall mingle with the general public, except such person is an attending physician or clergyman, who shall be required to adopt all needful precautions to prevent the spread of such disease. Nothing shall be permitted to pass from the person so affected to any outside person unless the same shall have first been properly disinfected.

RULE 16.—Persons recovering from any of the diseases specified in Rule 12 and nurses who have been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, shall not leave the premises till they have received from the attending physician a certificate that in his opinion they have taken such precautions, as to their persons, clothing, and all other things they propose bringing from the premises, as are necessary to insure the immunity from infection of other persons with whom they may come in contact.

RULE 17.—All persons named in the last preceding Rule are required to adopt for the disinfection and disposal of excreta, and for the disinfection of utensils, bedding, clothing, and other things which have been exposed to infection, such measures as have been, or may hereafter be, advised by the Provincial Board of Health or by the Medical Health Officer, or such as may have been recommended by the attending physician as equally efficacious.

RULE 18.—No person suffering from or having very recently recovered from smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet or typhus fever, measles or whooping cough shall expose himself in any conveyance in this Municipality, without having previously notified the owner or person in charge of such conveyance, of the fact of his having, or having recently had, such disease.

RULE 19.—The owner or person in charge of any such conveyance must not, after the entry of any so infected person into his conveyance, allow any other person to enter it without having sufficiently disinfected it under the direction of the Board of Health or the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector or Medical Health Officer.

RULE 20.—No person shall transmit, sell, or expose to, from or within the Municipality, any bedding, clothing, or other article likely to convey any of the diseases named in Rule 12, without having first taken such precautions as the Board may direct as necessary for removing all danger of communicating any such disease to others.

RULE 21.—No person shall let or hire any house or room in a house in this Municipality, in which house any of the said diseases have recently existed, without having caused such house and the premises used in connection therewith to be disinfected to the satisfaction of the health authorities.

12. Any person who violates Section 7, 8, 9 or 10 of this By-law or Rule 1, 8, 9, 20 or 21 of Section 11 shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 in the discretion of the convicting Justices or Magistrate, besides costs, which may also be inflicted if the committing

Justices or Magistrate see fit to impose the same. Any person who violates any other provision of this By-law shall, where such violation does not come within the penal provisions of Section 32 of the Revised Statutes respecting the public health, be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding \$20, in the discretion of the convicting Justices or Magistrate, besides costs, which may also be inflicted if the convicting Justices or Magistrate see fit to impose the same. Every such penalty may be recovered by any person before any two Justices or a Police Magistrate having jurisdiction in the said Municipality and shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the offender, with the costs of such distress and sale, by warrant under the hands and seals of the Justices or the hand and seal of the Police Magistrate, before whom the same are recovered, or under the hands and seals of any other two Justices having jurisdiction in the Municipality, and in default of sufficient distress the said Justices or Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Goal or to any Lock-up or House of Correction in the said Municipality for any time not exceeding fourteen days unless the amount imposed is sooner paid.

13. By-law No. of the said Municipality, entitled "A By-law respecting Public Health," is hereby repealed.

Passed this 7th day of March, 1885.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 3.

A By-Law to Prevent the Erection of Wooden Buildings within Certain Limits in the Village of Alvinston.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the safety of the property of the village of Alvinston, that no wooden buildings shall be erected within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston in council assembled, by virtue and under the authority of the act, R. S. O.

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law, no person or persons shall erect or place a building within the limits hereinafter mentioned, unless such building or part of a building, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other fireproof material, with party walls of the same materials as such building is constructed, running at least two feet above the roof.

2. That such limits shall be as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the south side of Lorne street thence along River Street and extending southward to the Canada Southern Railway limits and embracing all that portion of the Village between said Lorne Street and the Canada Southern Railway limits and sixty feet in depth from River Street on the east and west side of said street.

3. That the owner or owners, builder or builders of any building not made and constructed of stone, brick, iron or other fire-proof materials, that shall be erected or placed within the aforesaid prescribed limits, or contrary to the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall severally forfeit a penalty of twenty dollars and costs for each and every offence; and also a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every week such building shall so remain within said limits, as above prescribed.

4. That any person or persons who shall hereafter erect any building or buildings of stone, brick, iron or other fire-proof material within the above named limits, shall make the party walls not less than twelve inches thick in the clear of brick, and not less than eighteen if of stone, and shall so arrange the joists as to prevent their communicating fire through the walls on either side, that is the joist holes shall not extend over one half through the walls on either side and shall not correspond, but be at least four inches in the clear; the one from the other.

5. That no outhouse or other building within the above named limit, now built or hereafter to be built, shall be used as a smoke house for the smoking or curing of meat or fish, unless such outhouse or building used for such purpose, be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other fire-proof material with iron doors and with roof of slate or metal; any persons guilty of any infraction of

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this clause, shall forfeit a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each and every offence, and a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each and every day such out-house or building shall be used for such purpose.

6. That nothing in the preceeding sections shall prohibit the erection within the aforesaid prescribed limits of any building of wood, which shall be used for keeping and storing firewood; said building shall not exceed twenty feet in length, twelve feet in width and twelve feet in height, provided such small building shall not be made to front upon or to be erected nearer River Street, within the limit aforesaid prescribed than thirty feet; provided also that nothing contained in this section, shall be construed to allow more than one such woodshed on any one lot or premises, used as one tenement.

7. That any person or persons violating this By-law or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the peace, be liable to a fine in cases where no specified penalty is herein before mentioned, of not less than one dollar and not exceeding twenty dollars and costs; and, in default of payment of fine and costs under this by-law, the same may be recovered by levy upon, and sale of the goods and chattles of the party or parties convicted; and in case no sufficient distress can be found to satisfy the said fine and costs, it shall be lawful for the convicting Justice or Justices to commit the offender to the common jail of the county of Lambton for a term not exceeding twenty-one days.

Passed January 17th, 1891.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN CONN,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 4.

A BY-LAW TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND GOVERN TRANSIENT TRADERS AND OTHER PERSONS WHO OCCUPY PREMISES IN THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

Be it enacted by the municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston in Council assembled:—

1. That no Transient trader or other person or persons, who, after the passing of this by-law, shall occupy any house, store, street, alley or other premises in the Village of Alvinston for temporary periods, and whose name or names have not been duly entered on the assessment roll of the said Village, in respect of income or personal property for the then current year, shall offer for sale, sell or expose for sale any kind of goods, wares or merchandise by auction or in any other manner conducted by themselves or by a licensed auctioneer or by their agent or otherwise without, paying before commencing to trade the sum of fifty dollars by way of license, that the sum so paid as license shall be credited to the trader paying the same upon and on account of taxes for the then unexpired portion of the then current year, as well as any subsequent taxes, should such trader remain within the municipality of the village of Alvinston a sufficient time for taxes to become due and payable by him, and in any other event to be taken and used by the municipality aforesaid as a portion of the license fund of the said municipality.

2. That such license shall be issued by the clerk of the municipality and the license fees shall be paid to him for the use of said municipality, together with one dollar his fees therefor.

3. And be it enacted, that any person or persons guilty of any violation of this by-law shall on conviction thereof before the Reeve of the said Village, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of Lambton, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and not exceeding \$50 for each such offence, together with the costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment of any such fine and costs forthwith, or within such time as may by the conviction be ordered for the payment thereof, the same may be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the said offender or offenders, and in case of there not being sufficient distress found out of which to levy such fine and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve Justice or Justices aforesaid to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless he said fine and costs be sooner paid.

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4. And be it further enacted that nothing contained in this by-law shall effect, apply to or restrict the sale of the stock of an insolvent estate which is being sold or disposed of within the municipality in which the Insolvent carried on business therewith at the time of the issue of a writ of attachment or of the execution of an assignment.

5. That all former by-laws inconsistent with this by-law, be and the same are hereby repealed and this by-law comes into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed this 8th day of February, 1890.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN CONN,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 5.

FOR PROHIBITING AND PREVENTING ALL PERSONS FROM PUTTING, PLACING, OR ALLOWING ANY OBSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN IN OR UPON ANY STREET, HIGHWAY, ROAD OR SIDEWALK, OR TO BLOCK UP ANY OF THE PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES SO AS TO DISCOMMODE THE ORDINARY TRAVEL THEREON IN THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the said Village of Alvinston, in Council assembled, by virtue and under the authority of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passing of this by-law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to permit, suffer or allow any obstruction or obstructions to be put or placed in or upon any street, highway, road, sidewalk or alleyway adjoining his, her or their premises within the Village of Alvinston, nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to put or place any such obstruction or obstructions in or upon any such street, highway, road, sidewalk or alleyway adjoining his, her or their premises within the said Village of Alvinston.

2. That any person or persons having any obstruction or obstructions at the time of the passing of this by-law in or upon any street, highway, road, sidewalk or alleyway within the Village of Alvinston, opposite or adjoining his, her or their premises or otherwise, shall forthwith remove or cause the same to be removed.

3. That in case any person or persons refuse to do and do not comply with the requirements of the last two preceding sections of this by-law after being properly notified by the Chief Constable in that behalf in writing, such person or persons shall upon conviction before the Reeve or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the said Village of Alvinston, be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, exclusive of costs, in the discretion of the convicting Justice or Justices. For each and every breach of the provisions of the said two last preceding sections of this by-law, such fine and costs to be levied, in case of non-payment thereof, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending, and in case of their being no such distress found out of which such fine and costs can be levied, then such Reeve, Justice or Justices may commit the offender or offenders to the lockup house, of the Village of Alvinston, or to the County jail, for any period not exceeding fifteen days.

4. That from and after the passing of this by-law it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stake or tie on any vacant lot horses, cattle or other animal so as to allow it or any of them to reach the street, or to ride, drive or lead horses, cattle, or other animal, or any truck, handcart or vehicle of any description, on or along any foot-path, boulevard, sidewalk, ditch, or drain, within the Village of Alvinston, nor across the same elsewhere than at the properly constructed crossing places.

5. That the throwing or putting in any ditch or drain within the Village of Alvinston, any stones, sticks, earth or other obstructions, or otherwise in any manner defacing or injuring such ditch or drain is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

6. That it shall not be lawful for any person or number of persons to assemble together and stand on any street, highway, alleyway, sidewalk or crossing, to the inconvenience of the public, or in any way obstruct the ordinary travel thereon.

7. That any person or persons guilty of a breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in Section 4, 5 and 6 of this by-law, shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction within the Village of Alvinston, be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, exclusive of all costs in the discretion of the convicting Justice or Justices. For each and every breach or violation of the provisions of the said three last preceding Sections of this by-law, and in default of the non-payment of such fine and costs forthwith or within such time as may, by the conviction be ordered for the payment thereof, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said offender or offenders and in case of there not being sufficient distress found, out of which such fine or fines and costs can be levied, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to commit the offender or offenders to the lock up house of the Village of Alvinston, or to the common jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding fifteen days, unless the said fine or fines and all costs be sooner paid.

8. And be it further enacted that all fines imposed and collected under the authority of this by-law shall be paid to the Village Treasurer, and form part of the general funds of the Municipality.

9. That all former by-laws inconsistent with this by-law be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this by law come into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed June 29th, 1880.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,

Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 6.

FOR THE PREVENTION OF FURIOUS DRIVING IN THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON, AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF SHOUTING OR USING ANY PROFANE LANGUAGE WITH TEAMSTERS, WITHIN THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

Whereas under the provisions of the act respecting Municipal institutions in the Province of Ontario, power is given to councils of incorporated villages to pass by-laws for the prevention of furious driving and shouting or profane language with teamsters.

1. Be it enacted by the corporation of the Village of Alvinston, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the Act above cited.

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons driving a vehicle of any kind, drawn by one or more horses within the said Corporation of the Village of Alvinston faster than a slow trot of not more than seven miles per hour.

3. And it shall not be lawful for the aforesaid drivers to shout or use any profane or blasphemous language when driving within the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of a breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in section 2 and 3 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars and not less than one dollar, exclusive of costs, for every such breach or violation, and in case of the non-payment of such fine or fines and costs so inflicted or imposed for every such breach or violation, the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said offender or offenders, and in case of there being no sufficient distress found out of which such fine or fines and costs can be levied, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit the offender or offenders to the lock-up house in the said Village of Alvinston, or to the common jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding fifteen days, with or without hard labor.

5. And be it enacted that all fines imposed and collected under the authority of this by-law shall be paid to the Village Treasurer and form part of the general funds of the said Corporation.

6. That all former by-laws inconsistent with this By-law be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this By-law come into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed this 7th day of March, 1885.

RICHARD CODE, Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD, Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 7.

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC MORALS; TO PREVENT BONFIRES, THE FIRING OFF OF FIRE ARMS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NUISANCES IN THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario, power is given to the Councils of incorporated villages, to pass By-laws for the preservation of Public Morals, and for the prevention of bon-fires, and the firing off of fire arms, etc.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the Act above cited.

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person to give or sell intoxicating drink of any sort to a child, apprentice or servant, without the consent of the parent, master or legal protector, of such child, apprentice or servant.

3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to circulate or post indecent placards, or pictures, or to write indecent words, or to make indecent pictures or drawings on any wall, fence or street, or in any place whatsoever within this village.

4. That it shall not be lawful for any person to commit, or to be guilty of any vice, drunkenness, profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous or grossly insulting language, or other immorality or indecency within this village.

5. That it shall not be lawful for any person to keep or frequent any disorderly house, or house of ill-fame, or to encourage or maintain any such disorderly house, or house of ill-fame within this village.

6. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make any unusual noise, such as shouting or boisterous singing on any street or public place or to disturb the quiet repose of any person within the corporation of this village.

7. That it shall not be lawful for any person to keep any gambling house, Faro Bank, Rouge et Noir or Roulette table; or any other device for gambling within this village.

8. That it shall not be lawful for any person to be guilty of any vagrancy or mendicancy, or to be drunk, or to be guilty of any disorderly conduct or indecent public exposure of the person, or any other indecent exhibitions on any street or public place within this village.

9. That it shall not be lawful for any person to deface or tear down any proper notice, writing or printed bill, intended for the information or to draw or attract the attention of the public to any sale, business, profession, or lawful calling of any person or persons within this village.

10. That it shall not be lawful for any person to bathe or indecently expose his or her person by washing in any water within this village, lying or running near any public highway or street, between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock at night, unless provided with and clothed in a proper bathing dress sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

11. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter, exchange, or to give to any Indian, man, woman or child, within this village, any kind of spirituous or other intoxicating liquors, in any manner or way, or cause to be procured the same to be done for any purpose whatsoever, unless the same shall be furnished in case of sickness, either by a medical man, or under the directions of a medical man or clergyman.

12. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever, to sell, or publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale, or to purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate whatsoever, or to do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of his, her or their ordinary calling on Sunday within this village (conveying travellers or Her Majesty's mails, selling drugs and medicine, and other works of charity only excepted.)

13. That it shall not be lawful for any persons to hold, convene or attend any public meeting, or to tipple, or to allow or permit tippling in any tavern, grocery or house of public entertainment, or to revel or publicly exhibit himself or herself in a state of intoxication, or to brawl or use profane language in any such inn, tavern, grocery, or house of public entertainment, or in the public streets or open air within this village on Sunday.

14. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to play at skittles,

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ball, foot-ball, rackets, cricket, or any other noisy game, or to gamble with dice, cards or otherwise, or to run race, on foot, or on horseback, or in carriages, or in vehicles of any sort, or to dance, or to play profane music on Sunday in this village.

15. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to start or kindle bon-fires on any street or public highway within this village.

16. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or expose for sale any squibs, fire-crackers or fire works of any nature, or to fire off guns or other fire arms, or to fire or set off fire-balls, squibs, fire-crackers, or any fire works of any nature, kind or description, whatsoever within this village and that it shall not be lawful to have, hold or make charivari and other like disturbances of the peace within this village.

17. And be it further enacted that it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to give orders to any constable, or other Peace Officer for the seizure and destruction of any Faro-Bank, Rouge, et Noir, or Roulette table, or other device for gambling, found in any gambling house within this village.

18. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of violating or offending against any of the provisions contained in Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs for every such breach or violation, and in case of non-payment of such fine or fines and costs so inflicted or imposed for every such breach or violation, the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said offender or offenders, and in the event of their being no distress found, out of which such fine or fines can be levied, it shall be lawful for any such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit the offender or offenders to the Lock-up house of the said village, or to the Common Jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, with or without hard labor for every such breach or violation.

19. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of violating or offending against any of the provisions contained in Section 11 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village upon the evidence of one creditable witness other than the informer or prosecutor, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs for each offence, one moiety to go to the informer or prosecutor and the moiety to Her Majesty to form part of the funds for the benefit of that tribe, band or body of Indians, with respect to one or more members of which the offence was committed, and in default of payment of such fine the person or persons so offending may be committed to prison by such Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom the conviction shall take place, for a period not exceeding three months, or until such fine be paid.

20. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of any breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in Section 5 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of costs for every such breach or violation, and in the case of non-payment of such fine or fines, and costs so inflicted or imposed for every such breach or violation, the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender or offenders, and in the event of their being no distress found out of which such fine or fines can be levied it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit such offender or offenders to the Common Jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding 6 months.

21. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of any violation of any of the provisions contained in Section 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in this village, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars; exclusive of costs for every breach or violation, and in case of non-payment of such fine or fines and costs so inflicted or imposed, the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender or offenders, and in the event of there being no distress found out of which such fine or fines and costs can be levied, it shall be lawful for any such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit such offender or offenders to the Common Jail of the County of Lambton, for any term not exceeding three months except the fine or fines and costs be sooner paid.

22. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of any

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Breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in Section 15 and 16 of this By-law shall, upon conviction of any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the said village, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs for every such breach or violation, the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender or offenders, and in the event of their being no distress found out of which such fine or fines can be levied, it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit such offender or offenders to the Lock-up house of this village, or to the County Jail of the County of Lambton for a period not exceeding twenty-one days, with or without hard labor.

23. And be it further enacted from and after the passing of this By-law that any person or persons having any public or private nuisance in or upon his, her or their premises, or upon any street, highway, road, sidewalk, or alleyway within this village shall forthwith remove or cause the same to be removed.

24. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of any breach or violation of the last preceding sections of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the said village, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, in discretion of the convicting Justice or Justices, and in the case of non-payment of such fine or fines and costs the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending, and in case of there being no distress found out of which such fine or fines can be levied such Justice or Justices may commit the offender or offenders to the lock-up house of this village, or to the County Jail for any period not exceeding three months unless the fine or fines and costs be sooner paid.

25. That all former By-laws inconsistent with this By-law, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this By-law come into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed this 7th day of March, 1885.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 8.

TO REGULATE THE ASSIZE AND WEIGHT OF BREAD, THE INSPECTION OF MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, MILK AND OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE FOR HUMAN FOOD OR DRINK.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-law to Provide for the Assize and Weight of Bread and for seizing and destroying all tainted and unwholesome Meat, Poultry, Fish or Milk, and to secure to the citizens a wholesome article of food and drink in the Village of Alvinston.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston, in Council assembled, by virtue and under the authority of the Municipal Institution Act.

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law all bread baked and offered or exposed for sale in the Village of Alvinston shall be made of good and wholesome flour or meal, and sold by avoirdupois weight.

2. That all loaves of bread shall be quartered loaves of four pound weight, or half quarters of two pounds weight.

3. That the purchaser may demand that his or her bread be weighed at the time of delivery, and that the baker or vendor do weigh it accordingly.

4. That it shall not be lawful for any baker or other person to make for sale, offer or procure to be sold, any bread of any other than wholesome flour or meal, or shall sell the same within the Village of Alvinston, contrary to any of the provisions contained in this By-law, under a penalty as hereinafter provided.

5. And be it further enacted that any baker or vendor of bread who shall sell or offer for sale bread under weight shall forfeit the same, together with the whole batch of which it is a part. If upon inspection the batch in the aggregate shall be found short in weight in any eight loaves indifferently selected therefrom, the whole may be seized, confiscated and given to the indigent poor or some other charitable institution within the Village of Alvinston and that the baker or vendor shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of

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twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, for each offence, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village, and in default of payment of such fine and costs it shall be lawful to collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders for the use of the Corporation.

6. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the said Village of Alvington, to order the Inspector, or other officer appointed for that purpose, to weigh the bread at uncertain periods and report upon the same.

7. And be it further enacted that any person or persons found guilty of any breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this By-law, shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said village, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, for every such breach or violation, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs forthwith, it shall be lawful for such convicting Justice or Justices of the Peace to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders, and in case of no sufficient distress can be found out of which to levy the said fine or fines and costs, it shall be lawful for the said convicting Justice or Justices to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Jail of the County of Lumbton for a period not exceeding twenty-one days.

8. And be it further enacted that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or in any way expose for sale, any tainted meat, poultry or fish, within the Corporation of the Village of Alvington.

9. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to slaughter any boar, bull or ram, or in any way offer or expose the same for sale, or in any way procure the sale thereof as human food within the Village of Alvington.

10. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any adulterated or unwholesome milk on any street or public place, or in shops or other places within the corporation of the Village of Alvington.

11. That it shall be lawful for the Inspector or the Chief Constable, or other officer appointed for that purpose, to seize all tainted meat, poultry, fish or any slaughtered boar, bull, ram, or any adulterated or unwholesome milk offered or exposed for sale, in any place within the corporation of the Village of Alvington, and upon complaint being made to any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said corporation, of any person or persons having violated any of the provisions contained in the last three preceding sections of this by-law shall upon conviction before any such Justice or Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, exclusive of costs, for every such breach or violation; and it shall be lawful for such convicting Justice or Justices of the Peace to order all such tainted meat, poultry, fish or slaughtered boars, bull, ram or any adulterated or unwholesome milk, to be destroyed or disposed of as he or they may think proper. And in the event of the non-payment of such fine or fines and costs forthwith, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders; and in case no sufficient distress can be found out of which to levy the said fine or fines and costs it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the County for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

12. And be it enacted that all fines imposed and collected under the authority of this by-law shall be paid to the Village Treasurer and form part of the general funds of the said Municipality.

Passed this 6th day of May, 1885.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve

BY-LAW NO. 9.

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE AND LICENSE THE KEEPING OF BILLIARD AND BAGATELLE TABLES

Be it enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Alvington

1. That every person or persons keeping Billiard or Bagatelle Tables for hire or public entertainment shall annually take out a license therefore.

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3. That the fees for said license be two hundred dollars and one dollar to the Clerk for issuing the same.

3. That no intoxicating liquor shall be sold or served within the room or rooms where any such tables may be placed, nor in any passage-way leading to such room or rooms.

4. That no playing at cards, dice or games of hazard, shall be permitted on any part of the premises, where such tables are situated. Nor shall any apparatus for use in any such prohibited games be permitted to be kept on the premises, and minors under 18 years of age not to be allowed in or around any part of the premises, and the said premises to be closed at ten o'clock p. m.

5. That any person or persons contravening this by-law in any respect shall be liable, on conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction within the Village of Alvinston, to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars each and costs, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, or any part thereof, the convicting Justice may commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the County of Lambton, for any period not exceeding twenty days.

6. And be it enacted that all fines imposed and collected under the authority of this by-law shall be paid to the Village Treasurer, and form part of the general funds of the Municipality.

7. That all former by-laws inconsistent with this by-law be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this by-law come into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed this 15th day of December, 1891.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN CONN,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 10.

A BY-LAW RELATING TO DOGS.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston enacts as follows:—

1. In this by-law the word "dog" shall include "bitch" unless a contrary intention appears.

2. Every owner of a dog over four months old shall annually, on or before the first day of May in each year, cause the same to be registered, numbered and described in the office of the Clerk, and shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a collar, to which collar shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon a number corresponding with the number under which the said dog is registered, and the figures indicating the year for which the said has been paid, and every owner shall pay for such metallic plate and registration for each dog the sum of one dollar, and for each bitch the sum of two dollars.

3. Any person in possession of a dog or who shall harbor or suffer any dog to remain about his or her house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog for the purpose of this by-law.

4. No person shall permit his or her dog to run at large in the Village, without having round its neck the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the second section of this by-law.

5. No person shall suffer or permit any dog of which he or she is the owner, to run at large within the said Village, if such dog is of a vicious or ferocious disposition, or accustomed to snap at or bite mankind, or if such dog has previously attacked or bitten any person traveling on the public street or highway, or which shall have attacked any horse drawing or affixed to any carriage or other vehicle; or upon which any person shall be mounted.

6. The owner of any bitch in heat who shall suffer or permit the same to run or be at large while in heat, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

7. Any dog known to be rabid shall be immediately destroyed.

8. Any person who shall register a bitch as a male dog or is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law, shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or costs

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only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Jail of the County of Lambton, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding twenty days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.

Passed Dec. 15th, 1831.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN CONN,

Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 13.

TO INSTRUCT THE COLLECTOR OF RATES TO COLLECT ALL TAXES FROM ANY PERSON OR PERSONS REMOVING.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

That the Collector of Rates for the Village of Alvinston be and he is hereby authorized and instructed for and on behalf of this council to collect all the rates, taxes, duties and impositions whatsoever levied from any person or persons removing or about to remove from this Village at any time when duly authorized so to do and pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Municipality.

And be it further enacted that if the rate in the dollar be not levied for the current years that the previous year's rate be taken as a basis for the taxes to be collected.

Passed this 28th day of April, 1888.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,

Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 14.

TO PROVIDE THAT THE NOMINATION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES BE HELD AT 7.30 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston in Council assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of the Municipal Institutions Act and Amended Act of 1888.

That the public meeting required to take place for the nomination of candidates for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on the last Monday in December instead of at noon.

Passed Dec 15th, 1888.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,

Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 20.

FOR SURVEYING, NUMBERING AND MARKING THE BOUNDARY OF LOTS, TRACTS, PARCELS OR BLOCKS OF LAND.

Whereas under the provisions of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, power is given to the Council of incorporated Villages to pass by-laws for surveying numbering, settling and marking the boundary lines of lots, tracts, parcels or blocks of land on either public or private property.

And whereas many blocks, lots and parcels of land numbered and designated on the map of the original survey of the Village of Alvinston, have been subdivided so that the designation of the said sub-divisions have become unintelligible to the County Treasurer and Village Assessor.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the Act above cited.

1. That any person or persons owning lots, tracts, parcels or blocks of land

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that are not surveyed or numbered at the time of the passing of this by-law within the Village of Alvinston, shall forthwith cause the same to be surveyed and numbered and a plan thereof registered in the registry office of the County of Hamilton.

2. That any person or persons selling or sub-dividing any lots, parcels or blocks of land within this Village shall cause the same to be surveyed, lettered or numbered and a plan thereof duly registered.

3. That in case any person or persons refuse to and do not comply with the requirements of this by-law, after being properly notified by the Chief Constable, or any other person whom the Council may appoint in that behalf in writing, such person or persons shall, upon conviction before the Reeve or any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the said Village of Alvinston, be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, exclusive of costs, in the discretion of the convicting Justice or Justices, such fine and costs to be levied in case of non-payment thereof by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending and in case of non-payment of such fine and costs, such Reeve, Justice or Justices may commit the offender or offenders to the lock-up house of this Village or the county jail for any period not exceeding fifteen days.

4. The Council shall at their meeting next after the conviction of any offender or offenders mentioned in the preceding section, employ a surveyor to survey and make a plan thereof of such lots, or sub-divisions and pay to the surveyor his fees and also the costs and charges of registering said plan, and shall, unless the amount of such fees, costs and charges is forthwith paid by the respective parties, liable to pay the same, cause the amount or amounts of such fees, costs and charges to be added to the Collector's Roll, together with six per cent added thereto, and the same shall thereupon become a charge against the lands of the party or parties so liable and shall be collected in the same manner as any other Municipal taxes.

Passed February 25th, 1888.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 21.

TO CONFIRM AN AWARD OF UNION SCHOOL SECTION 22 OF BROOKE AND THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

A by-law to confirm an award made in the matter of an arbitration forming a Union School Section between the Municipality of Alvinston and a portion of the Township of Brooke which heretofore formed a part of School Section number six in the said Township of Brooke but designated in said award as School Section twenty-two of the Township of Brooke, which said portion is composed, of the land as follows, namely:—

S w pt n hf 18, con 5, 25 acres.

N w pt n hf 18, con 5, 20 acres.

Pt n w qr 18, con 5, 1½ acres.

Pt s w qr 18, con 6, 1 acre.

W pt s pt 18, con 6, 7 acres.

Pt s w qr 18, con 6, 1-5 acres.

Pt s pt 18, con 6, 9 acres.

Pt s pt 18, con 6, 1½ acres.

S pt 18 con 3, 3½ acres.

Pt s w qr 18, con 6, 4½ acres.

N w qr s hf 18, con 6, 25 acres.

And the Canada Southern Railway between the western boundary of the Corporation of Alvinston and the boundary line between lots 17 and 18 in the 5th con., Brooke.

Whereas on the joint petition of five ratepayers from each of the Municipalities of the Village of Alvinston and the Township of Brooke have been presented to the respective Councils of the said Municipalities in accordance with the Public School Act praying for a Union School Section between the Municipality of Alvinston and the above mentioned lands described in the said award

made by Chas. A. Barnes, Esq., Public School Inspector; Archibald McKellar, Esq., and Neil Patterson, Esq., and dated at Alvinston 12th Sept., 1891.
Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

That the said award is hereby confirmed and that a Union of School Section twenty-two of the Township of Brooke (composed of the within described lands) and mentioned in said award shall be formed with the Village of Alvinston on and after the 25th day of December, 1891.

Passed the 24th day of September, 1891.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

JOHN CONN,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 12-1899.

TO MAKE CERTAIN REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE PUBLIC CEMETERY OF ALVINSTON AND TO ADOPT A PLAN OF A RE-SURVEY THEREOF MADE BY A. S. CODE, O. L. S., DATED MAY 1899.

Whereas by and under the direction of the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston a re-survey and plan of the Alvinston Cemetery has been made and procured.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Alvinston and it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. That the survey and plan thereof made by A. S. Code O. L. S. be adopted.

2. That the Municipal Council of this Corporation may at any time and from time to time by by-law or by resolution appoint a committee to have the oversight of the Cemetery and a caretaker thereof, and may define and regulate the duties of such committee and of such caretaker.

3. That persons desiring to purchase lots shall pay the purchase money thereof to the Treasurer and obtain his receipt for the money so paid, upon the production of said receipt and payment of fifty cents per lot to the clerk the purchaser shall be entitled to a deed therefor. If, by any mistake, more than one deed shall happen to be given for the same lot the first deed shall have preference, but the holder of the subsequent deed, upon duly surrendering it shall receive a deed for another lot of his choice and unoccupied in the same Belt.

4. The following shall be the price at which the lots may be sold:—namely, in Belt "A" single grave one dollar, every lot in Belt "B" nine dollars and every lot in Belt "C" twelve dollars.

5. That no interment shall be made in the cemetery until notice has been given to the caretaker. Nor without first paying to the caretaker the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for which fee the caretaker shall cause the grave to be properly dug and filled and no person, without permission of the caretaker, shall dig any grave or perform any work thereon.

6. That the friends of any person interred in this cemetery shall be entitled to place a headstone and footstone at the grave. That monument, mausoleums or tombs may be erected therein when sanctioned by the council or by the committee in charge for the time being and subject to such conditions as may be named in the sanction granted therefor, and no shrub trees shall be planted without the permission of the said council or committee, and to be planted according to their instructions.

7. No person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone or other structure within the cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of the cemetery or wilfully destroy, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant or play at any game or sport, or discharge firearms (save at a military funeral) or wilfully and unlawfully disturb persons assembled for the purpose of burying a body therein or commit a nuisance in the cemetery.

8. No person shall re-open a grave for the purpose of removing a body therefrom nor remove any monument or other permanent improvement placed on a lot without the consent of the council of this corporation or an order of the County Court Judge in that behalf but saving, nevertheless, the right of the Crown to order the removal of a body for the purpose of legal enquiry.

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9. All encroachment upon the alleys and roads in said cemetery are strictly forbidden.

10. That all persons offending against the provisions of this by-law shall upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace or other Court of competent jurisdiction be punished by a fine of not less than \$4 nor more than \$40 according to the nature of the offence, and such person or persons shall also be liable in an action in the name of the Corporation of Alvinston to pay all damages occasioned by his, her or their unlawful act and the money when recovered shall be applied under the direction of the Council of the said Corporation for the reparation and reconstruction of the property destroyed.

11. All sales of lots to be subject to the provisions of this by-law and the regulations made thereunder and to the amendments thereof and to the provisions of all Parliamentary Enactments.

12. That the caretaker shall make a return every week to the clerk of all interments made the preceding week giving following particulars:—

- (a) Name of party.
- (b) Place of decease.
- (c) Age.
- (d) Occupation.
- (e) Cause of death.
- (f) Date of interment.
- (g) Lot wherein interred.

And the Clerk shall duly enter the same numbered consecutively in a book to be kept for that purpose and the party in charge of the funeral shall give these particulars to the caretaker at the time of interment.

13. That no interments shall be permitted in any lot without said lot is first sold and deeded except in Belt "A" as shown on the plan and only in accordance with the provisions made by the said Corporation relating to single graves.

14. That all former By-laws inconsistent with this By-law, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this By-law come into force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed this 15th day of December, 1890.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 24.

TO RESTRAIN DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

1. That from and after the passing of this by-law all horned cattle of all kinds, horses, goats, sheep, pigs, geese, turkeys, hens and all poultry shall be restrained and wholly prohibited from running at large within the Municipality subject to being pounded in any common pound of the Municipality.

2. The owner or occupant of any land shall be responsible for any damage or damages and costs caused by any animal or poultry under his or her charge and keeping, as though such animal or poultry were his or her own property, and the owner or keeper of any animal or poultry shall be liable for all injury or damages done by such animal or poultry and for all costs and charges incurred in relation thereto whether the injury or damages was caused by such animal or poultry running at large, or by trespassing upon any inclosed or private property, notwithstanding that such property may not be inclosed by a lawful fence.

3. If not provisionally replevied a pound keeper shall impound any horse, bull, ox, cow, goat, sheep, pig, geese or any poultry distrained for unlawful running at large, for trespassing and doing damage, delivered to him for that purpose by any person resident within the Municipality who has distrained the same, or if the owner of any animal, geese or other poultry mentioned in Section number one of this by-law refuses or neglects to prevent the same from running at large or trespassing on his neighbor's premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him or her, of their running at large, or of their trespass, then the owner of such animal or poultry may be brought before any Justice of the Peace and fined such sum as the Justice directs, not exceeding

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the sum of twenty dollars and costs, in addition to all damages which may have been awarded by a majority of three fence-viewers of the Municipality.

And be it further enacted:—That Sections four of twenty-five inclusive, of chapter 195 of the revised statutes of Ontario, and all clauses in said chapter not herein implied or embodied, shall be acted upon and be in force in this Municipality.

And be it enacted that Pound-keepers for the faithful discharge of their duties under this by-law shall be entitled to the following fees, one half the poundage fees, to be paid to the party who impounds, viz:—

For every horse received into pound	the sum of	50c.
“ horned cattle	“	50c.
“ pig	“	30c.
“ sheep per head	“	10c.
“ goat	“	10c.
“ poultry, each	“	5c.
Necessary food and water per day for every horse the sum of		40c.
For every horned cattle the sum of		30c.
“ pig	“	10c.
“ sheep per head	“	10c.
“ goat	“	10c.
“ poultry, each	“	5c.

Passed this 7th day of March, 1885.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve

BY-LAW NO. 25.

TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING AND GROWING OF TREES.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston by virtue and under authority of “The Ontario Tree Planting Act, 1883.”

1. That any person owning land adjacent to any highway or to any public street, lane, alley, place or square in this Village may plant trees on the portion thereof contiguous to his land; but no tree shall be so planted that the same is or may become a nuisance in the highway or other public thoroughfare, or obstruct the fair and reasonable use of the same. Every such tree so deemed to be the property of the owner of the lands adjacent to such highway, street, lane, alley, place or square and nearest to such tree.

Every tree now growing on either side of any highway or street in this Village shall, upon, from and after the passing of this by-law, be deemed to be the property of the owner of the land adjacent to such highway or street, and nearest to such tree, shrub or sapling.

2. That the said Corporation shall and will pay out of the Municipal funds a bonus or premium of 25c. for each and every maple, butternut, walnut, chestnut or any species of tree that the Council may approve of, which shall, under the provisions of the said Act, be planted within this Village on any highway or street as aforesaid.

3. That the Tree Inspector shall make to the Council one report for each year if required so to do, giving the names of all persons entitled to any bonus or premium and the number of trees of each species planted, and the amount of bonus or premium to which each person is entitled, and certifying that the distance between any one tree and the tree nearest thereto is not less than 30 feet, that the trees have been planted for a period of three years and that they are alive, healthy and of good form; and upon the adoption of such report the bonuses or premiums shall be paid.

4. Any person who ties or fastens any animal to or injures or destroys a tree planted and growing upon any road or highway or upon any public street, lane, alley, place or square in this Village, or suffer or permit any animal in his charge to injure or destroy, or who cuts down or removes any such tree without having first obtained permission so to do by special resolution of the Council shall, upon conviction thereof before the Reeve of said Village or any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of Lambton, forfeit and pay such sum of money not exceeding twenty-five dollars besides costs, as such

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Reeve or Justice or Justices may award, and in default of payment the same may be levied of the goods and chattels of the person offending or such person may be imprisoned in the Common Goal of the said County for a period not exceeding thirty days.

One half of such fine shall go to the person laying the information and the other half to the Municipality.

Passed March 8th, 1884.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

ALEX. LUCAS,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 4-1893.

TO PREVENT CHILDREN RIDING ON VEHICLES ETC.

Whereas it is expedient with a view of preventing children from riding on the platform of cars or behind wagons or other vehicles, and for Preventing accidents arising from such causes and for preventing children from playing or loitering on the streets.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law all children under the age of fourteen years shall not ride on the platform of any car or ride or cling behind wagons or any other vehicle in the Village of Alvinston and the parents or guardians having legal charge of such children shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of Section 3 of this By-law.

2. That all children under the age of fourteen years shall not be playing or loitering or assembled together to the inconvenience of the public on all the streets, sidewalks or crossings without satisfactory excuse from his, her or their parents or guardians, after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of each day in the winter months and 8.30 p. m. in the evening during the months of May to October inclusive.

3. If the parent, guardian or other person having the legal charge of any child, shall neglect or refuse or allow such child to violate Sections 1 and 2 of this by-law shall on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Village of Alvinston be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars exclusive of all costs in the discretion of the convicting Justice or it shall be lawful for such Justice to commit the offenders to the Lock-up house of the Village of Alvinston for any period not exceeding ten days.

4. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to summary proceedings for offences, fines and penalties under this by-law —

(1) The information shall be laid within one month after the commission of the offence.

(2) The description of an offence in the words of this By-law or in any similar words, shall be sufficient.

(3) Any exception, exemption, age, proviso, excuse or qualification whether it does or does not accompany the description of the offence in this By-law must be proved by the defendant, but need not be specified or negatived in the information or complaint and if so specified or negatived, no proof in relation to the matters so specified or negatived shall be required on the part of the informant or complainant.

Passed April 3rd, 1893.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

JOHN MORWOOD,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 5-1894.

RELATING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Alvinston

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law no person shall wantonly or maliciously break, injure or interfere with any fire engine, hose, bell, bell-rope, hydrant, telephone or telephone pole or wire, fire alarm or fire alarm box or any other apparatus used by the firemen of the Village of Alvinston in ex-

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2. No person shall without reasonable cause, by outcry, ringing bells, using the fire alarm or in any other way make or circulate or cause to be made or circulated the alarm of fire.

3. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit or pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for each offence exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of said penalty and cost forthwith the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which said penalty can be levied the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Jail of the County of Lambton for any period not exceeding six months.

Passed in open Council the sixth day of July A. D. 1894.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

C. W. PRAY,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 6-1894.

STORING OF GUNPOWDER AND COAL OIL.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law no person shall keep or have in any house or place within the Village of Alvinston at any one time, more than ten pounds of gunpowder, unless the same is kept in a magazine to be approved of by the fire and water committee, and all gunpowder under said quantity which is kept on hand by any person within the Village shall be deposited in a fire proof box or safe, and no person shall take a lighted candle, lantern, lamp or light or fire of any description near the same.

2. No person shall keep or have in any house or place within the Village of Alvinston at any one time, more than five barrels of coal oil within fifteen feet of the fire limit and to be kept in a house or tank to be approved of by the fire and water committee.

And be it further enacted:—That any person or persons contravening the provisions of this By-law shall, in addition to any damage which may occur or be occasioned thereby, be liable upon conviction by the Reeve or any Justice of the Peace in the County of Lambton to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment the same may be levied of the goods and chattels of the person offending or such person may be imprisoned in the Common Goal of the said County for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Passed Dec. 3rd, 1894.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

C. W. PRAY,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 8-1896.

TO PREVENT CHILDREN BEING ON THE STREETS AT NIGHTFALL WITHOUT PROPER GUARDIANSHIP.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston, deem it expedient to pass a By-law regulating the time when children will not be allowed on the streets after nightfall.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario, 56 Vic., Chap. 45, Sec. 31, and Sub-sec. 2 and 3.

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law, no boy or girl of the age of fifteen years or under, shall be allowed on any of the streets of the Municipality of the Village of Alvinston without proper guardianship, at or after the hour of 8.30 o'clock, p.m. during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, or at or after the hour of seven o'clock, p.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. And at the said

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hours the town bell shall be rung as a warning, and to be called the "Curfew Bell" after which the children are required to be in their homes or off the streets, and shall not be upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause.

2. Any child so found after the time appointed as aforesaid shall be liable to be warned by any constable or Peace Officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found loitering on the street, such child may be taken by such Constable or Peace Officer to its home.

3. Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said By-law, after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offence \$1.00, without costs, and for the second offence \$2.00 and for the third or any subsequent offence \$5.00, by the convicting Justice, and in default of payment thereof and of sufficient distress, to imprisonment with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding ten days.

Passed in open Council this 13th day of July, 1899.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

C. W. PRAY,
Reeve

BY-LAW NO. 6-1899.

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A GRADE LINE FOR SIDEWALKS ON RIVER STREET.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to make better provision for the building or making of sidewalks so that the door-steps of buildings fronting thereon may be of a more uniform height and the sidewalks level.

And whereas the council of the Village of Alvinston has procured an examination to be made and levels to be taken by A. S. Code, O. L. S., being a person competent for such purpose of said River Street from Sydenham Street to the Canada Southern Railway Bridge, and the report of the said A. S. Code in respect thereof being as follows:

To the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions received from your Honorable Body, I beg to state that I have taken levels on River Street from Sydenham Street to the Canada Southern Railway Bridge with a view to fixing grades or grade lines on said street. The accompanying profile shows the relative heights of points on same which is more fully explained by notes on said profile. The green line will show the grade proposed.

The levels are figured in feet and decimals from a common datum and it might be noted that the horizontal scale is four times the vertical scale. I have the honor to be Gentlemen, your obedient servant. A. S. Code, O. L. S.

Dated at Alvinston, this 30th day of March, 1899.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the Village of Alvinston, in council, assembled and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said report and profile are hereby adopted and the grade line as therein indicated and set forth shall be made in accordance therewith.

Passed May 20th, 1899.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,
Reeve

BY-LAW NO. 10-1899.

RESPECTING LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Whereas under the section 682, chapter 223, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, being an Act respecting Municipal Institutions. A Municipal Council may, by by-law passed with the assent of the electors according to the provisions of this Act, direct that all future expenditure in the Municipality for the improvements and services, or for any class of improvement or service for which special provisions are made in sections 684 and 685, shall be by special assessment on the property benefitted, and not exempt by law from assessment.

Be it therefore enacted: 1st.—That from and after the passing of this by-law all future expenditure in the Village of Alvinston for the construction of

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sidewalks shall be by special assessment on the property immediately benefitted and not exempt by law from assessment.

2. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality shall be taken on this by-law on the first day of January, A. D. 1900, at a poll to be opened at the same place, at the same time and in the same manner and in conjunction with the election for members of the council.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on Monday, the first day of January, A. D., 1900.
Council Chamber, Alvinston, Dec. 2nd, 1899.

RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

Passed 8th January, A. D., 1900.
RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,
Reeve.

BYLAW NO. 4-1900.

A BY LAW TO PROHIBIT BICYCLE RIDING ON THE SIDEWALKS IN THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston.

That from and after the passing of this by-law it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to ride a bicycle on any of the sidewalks in the Village of Alvinston.

And be it further enacted that any person or persons found guilty of violating this by-law shall upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, together with the costs of the conviction, or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the Common Jail of the County for a period not exceeding thirty days, according to the nature of the offence, and such person or persons shall also be liable in an action in the name of the Corporation of Alvinston to pay all damages occasioned by his, her or their unlawful act and the money when recovered shall be applied under the direction of the council of the said Corporation.

Passed the 4th day of August, 1900.
RICHARD CODE,
Clerk.

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 5-1900.

RESPECTING SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to pass a by-law to remove snow from the sidewalks in the Village of Alvinston.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston.

1. That from and after the passing of this by-law every occupant or tenant, and in case there is neither an occupant nor tenant, the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land, and every person having charge or care of any church, chapel, school house, or any other public building fronting or abutting on any street in the Village of Alvinston shall shovel and keep free from snow from the sidewalk or pavement in front and about his, her, or their premises as aforesaid before ten o'clock every morning during the winter season (Sunday excepted.)

2. In case the said snow has not been so removed from the sidewalks adjoining any premises within the said Village within twenty-four hours after any fall of snow it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or other person appointed for that purpose to give information and prosecute the party or parties in default, if resident within the Village and also forthwith to cause the said snow to be removed at the expense of the corporation, and to keep an ac-

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count of all the expenses so incurred, and of the properties in respect of which such moneys have been expended and the names of the owners, occupants and tenants thereof on the last revised assessment roll and to make a return to the Clerk of the Village on or before the first day of May in each year of all expenses incurred as aforesaid, and the said Clerk shall in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, charged against each such parcel of land the unpaid expenses and cause the same to be assessed, and the sum to be collected in the same manner as other Municipal Taxes.

3. And be it further enacted that any person or persons guilty of a breach or violation of any of the provisions contained in this bylaw, shall upon conviction before the Reeve or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the said Village be liable to a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Four Dollars with costs of prosecution

Passed 1st Sept., 1900.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk.

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,
Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 6-1900.

BY-LAW REGARDING SIDEWALKS IN THE VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

Whereas the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston by by-law number 10-1899, by vote of the electors decided that all further expenditures in the Village of Alvinston in connection with the construction of sidewalks shall be by special assessment on the property benefitted and not by law exempt from assessment therefore in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

And, Whereas so as to have uniformity in the sidewalks and streets so to be built on, it is necessary to define the kind of walk to be built on each street and the means of doing the work and the proceedings to be taken for the doing of such improvements.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, as follows:—

1. This bylaw may be known and cited as the sidewalk bylaw.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires the following words and expressions in this bylaw shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them. That is to say,—The words "Local Improvement" shall mean any improvement in building sidewalks, the cost of which or any part thereof may be charged by the Council under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" against real property immediately benefitted by way of special assessment. The word "Owner" shall mean as defined by section 668 and sub-sections of The Municipal Act. The word "Engineer" shall mean such person as the Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston appoints or has appointed to report on any local improvement petitioned for in accordance with "The Municipal Act" and this bylaw. The word "Clerk" "Treasurer" and "Council" shall mean the Clerk, Treasurer and Municipal Council of the Village of Alvinston. The word "Corporation" shall mean the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Alvinston.

3. No sidewalk shall be built nor any proceedings taken towards building any sidewalk until after a petition has been filed with the Clerk in accordance with section 668 of "The Municipal Act."

4. The sidewalks that shall be built by local improvement shall be of the quality asked for in accordance with the petition so filed with the Clerk and of the dimensions authorized by the council and built of the same kind of material on both sides of the street.

5. In making every assessment to defray the cost of the construction of sidewalks, unless for corner lots or for lots to which the sidewalks will be no benefit, the property fronting such improvement or abutting thereto shall be assessed for two-thirds of the cost of such sidewalk as the frontage may call for.

6. On all corner lots the said corner lot shall for the sidewalk first built along side of said corner lot under this by-law be assessed two-thirds of the cost of such sidewalk as its frontage on such improvement may call for, but when sidewalks shall be built on a street intersecting a street on which a sidewalk shall already have been built in the front or rear of or along side of such corner

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lot under this by-law, and paid for on the local improvement plan, said corner lot shall be assessed for its share of two-thirds of the cost of such walk less the amount of such assessment that would be chargeable against 60 feet of the frontage. On all lots which a sidewalk shall be deemed by the Engineer as no benefit no assessment shall be made against such lot, even if such lot does front on or abutt on said improvement.

7. Any allowance made in pursuance of the next preceeding two sections and every assessment to defray the cost of any sidewalk fronting on any lands which by law are exempt from taxation for such purposes and all street crossings shall be assessed as the Corporation share of the cost of such improvement.

8. Any allowance or assessment made in pursuance of the last three preceeding sections shall be subject to appeal to the Court of Revision to the County Judge as provided by "The Municipal Act."

9. All cost in carrying out the construction of any improvement as well as the construction and overseeing of the same and the providing of the necessary funds shall be charged as part of the cost of such improvement and be assessed as part of the cost thereof.

10. All petitions for sidewalks shall, as soon as received by the Clerk, be examined by him and it shall be his duty to ascertain and finally determine whether the same are signed as required by section 608 of "The Municipal Act" and when such petitions are found correct as aforesaid they shall be numbered by him in the order they are received and be entered at length in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called "The Local Improvement Book" and the clerk shall endorse upon such petitions his certificate of the correctness thereof and of the value of the whole of the real property rateable for the proposed improvement and shall forthwith forward the same to the council. In case the petition shall be found to be insufficient he shall so certify and the petition shall be filed and no action taken.

11. Upon the receipt of any such petition by the engineer from the council with directions so to do the engineer shall forthwith examine into the subject matter of the petition and report with as little delay as possible upon the necessity for and the advisability of undertaking the proposed improvement.

12. In the event of the engineer reporting favorably to the undertaking he shall at the request of the council after due and proper examination and inspection report what real property will be benefited by such improvement and the measurement of the frontage on such improvement and also those exempt. The probable lifetime of the improvement, an estimate of the probable cost of the improvement and the amount thereof which shall be assessed against the properties fronting or abutting thereon and proportionate part against each property and against the corporation.

13. In the event of the adoption by the council of the report of the engineer recommending the undertaking of such improvement, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare the necessary assessments, given all necessary notices to the property owners and to prepare and submit all necessary bylaws authorizing the said work and providing for the payment thereof.

14. The council as soon as they adopt the report of the engineer to proceed with the proposed improvement shall fix a date for the Court of Revision of the special assessment as reported by the engineer to be made for said improvement and adopted by the council.

15. The clerk shall forthwith cause a notice at least fifteen days before the day appointed for the sitting of the Court of Revision to be given or mailed to the owners of the real properties mentioned in the report of the engineer as being immediately benefited in the form of schedule "A" hereto annexed stating the time and place of the meeting of the Court of Revision for hearing appeals, and ten days notice shall also be given in some paper published within the Municipality of the time and manner in which the same is payable and said notice may be in the form of schedule "B" hereto annexed.

16. The engineer and clerk shall attend the meetings of the Court of Revision when there are appeals and the said Court shall sit at the time and place given in the notices as aforesaid and shall there determine all appeals which may be brought before it pursuant to the provisions of the statute in that behalf.

17. In the event of any property owner appealing from the Court of Revision to the Judge of the County Court the clerk shall proceed forthwith to

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procure the appointment from the Judge for the hearing and desposal of the appeal.

18. After the completion of any such improvement and after the entire cost hereof including compensation for damages (if any) shall have been ascertained the engineer or clerk shall certify to the total amount thereof to the Treasurer, showing by such certificate what amount is chargeable to the property benefited, and what amount chargeable to the Corporation.

19. The Treasurer shall as soon as possible after the report under the section ascertain the amount properly chargeable for interest on advances on the advance made and the estimated interest which will accrue thereon until the necessary bylaw be passed and the debentures be issued thereunder shall have been disposed of and provided to retire the temporary loan and certify the same together with the amount shown by the report under last section and report the same to the council.

20. On the adoption of the last mentioned report the council shall with as little delay as possible proceed to make the necessary special assessment upon the properties immediately benefitted and upon all other assessable persons, bodies corporate and property pursuant to the statute in that behalf.

21. Any person whose property has been assessed for any improvement under the provisions of this bylaw may pay the amount of such assessment at any time before the issue of the debentures in which case the amount of debentures shall be proportionally reduced.

22. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on and after the final passing thereof.

Passed this 8th day of September, 1900.

RICHARD CODE,

Clerk,

MALCOLM GILLESPIE,

Reeve

Schedule "A."

Take notice that an assessment of \$..... for your share of the..... to be constructed on the street or streets in front of your property, namely, lot number..... will be levied. A Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber on..... the..... day of..... 19..... at..... o'clock for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment.

Yours, &c.,

VILLAGE CLERK.

Schedule "B".

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvington intends to build or construct a..... sidewalk on..... street between..... and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement shewing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is \$..... of which \$..... is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on..... at Alvington, the..... day of..... at the hour of..... for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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